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lighting device
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In response to the Office Action dated December 19, 2000, please amend the application, as follows:

Drawings

A set of corrected drawings are attached hereto in reply to the Office Action.

Specification

Page 3, line 4, delete "According to one embodiment of the invention, the lighting device includes", insert --, including--; ✓

A 5 Page 3, line 5, delete "lighting element", insert --lighting element which includes a plurality of tiny light bulbs molded in a plastic rope--; ✓

Page 3, line 16, delete "includes shapeable wires", insert --is--; ✓

A 6 Page 4, insert lines 13-15 --Fig. 5a is a cross-sectional cross-sectional view of the lighting device of Fig. 3 in accordance with another embodiment of the

present invention. Fig. 5b is a side view of the lighting device of Fig. 3 in accordance with another embodiment of the present invention~~---~~;

Page 4, line 30, delete "tube", insert --rope--;

Page 5, line 6-7, delete "shape-retaining element", insert --shape-retaining element 20--;

Page 5, line 7, delete "tube", insert --rope--;

Page 5, line 8, delete "lighting element", insert --lighting element 12--;

Page 5, line 17, delete "bulbs", insert --bulbs 36--; delete "lighting element", insert --lighting element 32--;

Page 5, line 18, delete "lighting element", insert --lighting element 32--;

Page 5, line 21-22, delete "shape-retaining element 36", insert --shape-retaining element 38--;

Page 5, line 24, delete "sleeve 38", insert -- sleeve 40--; delete "flexible covering", insert -- flexible covering 34--; delete "shape-retaining element", insert --shape-retaining element 38--;

Page 5, line 26, delete "sleeve 38", insert -- sleeve 40--;

Page 5, line 27, delete "shape-retaining element", insert --shape-retaining element 38--;

Page 5, line 28, delete "as described above", insert --as seen in Fig. 5a--;

Page 5, line 29, delete "flexible covering", insert --flexible covering 34, as

seen in Fig. 5b~~---~~.

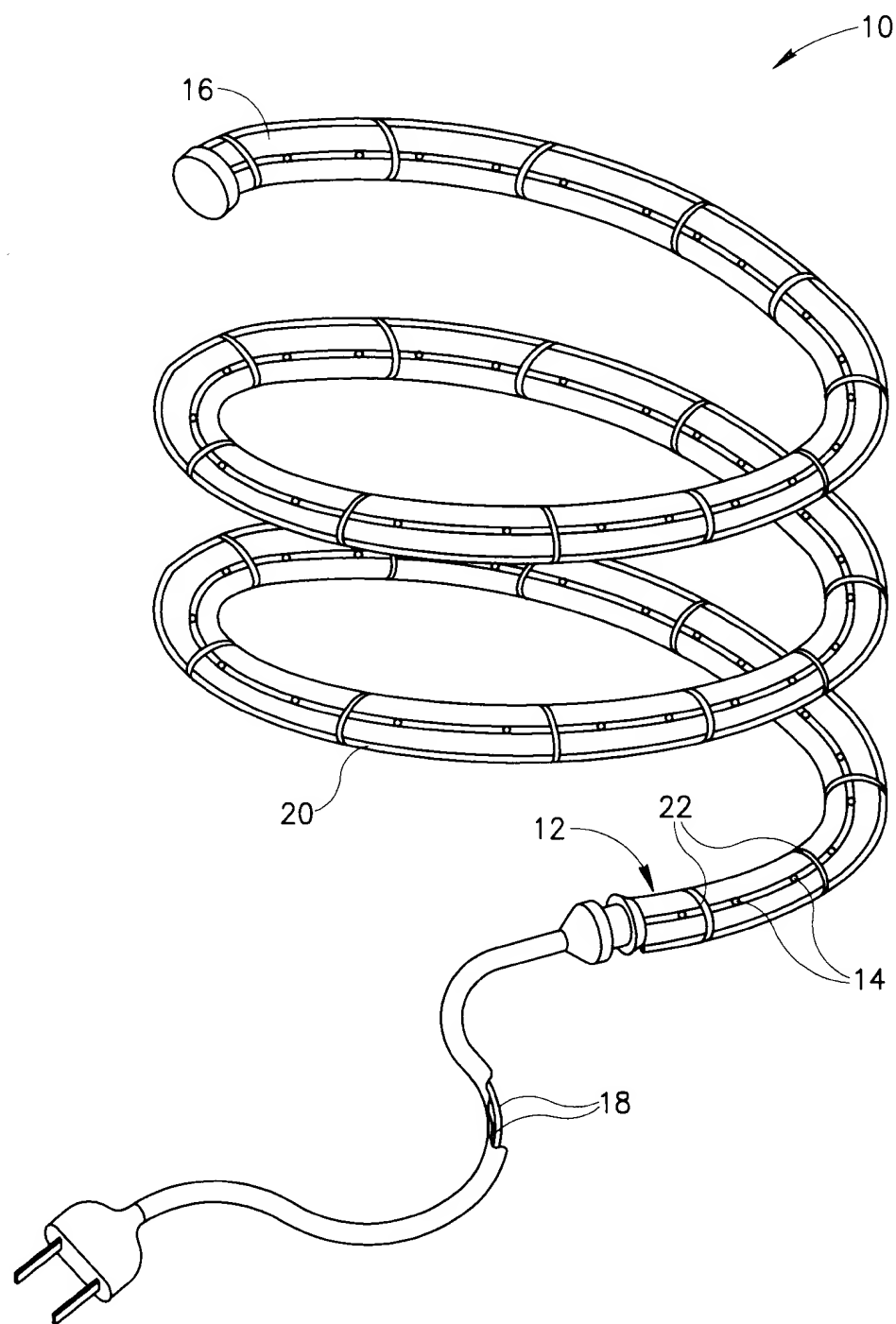


FIG.1

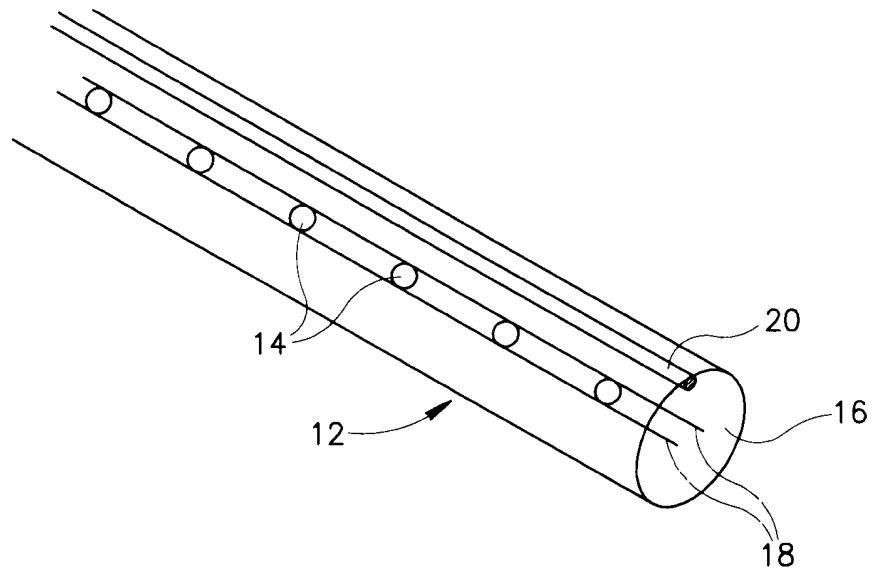


FIG. 2A

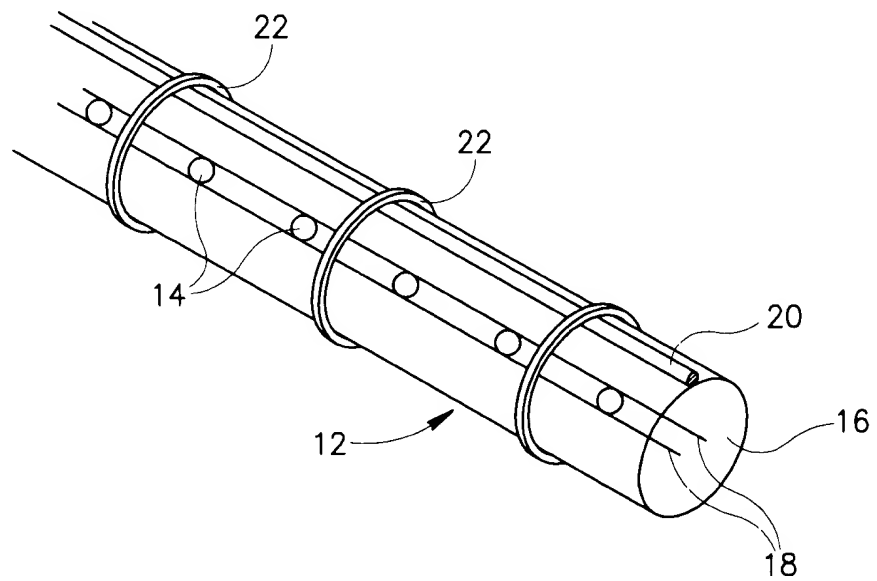


FIG. 2B

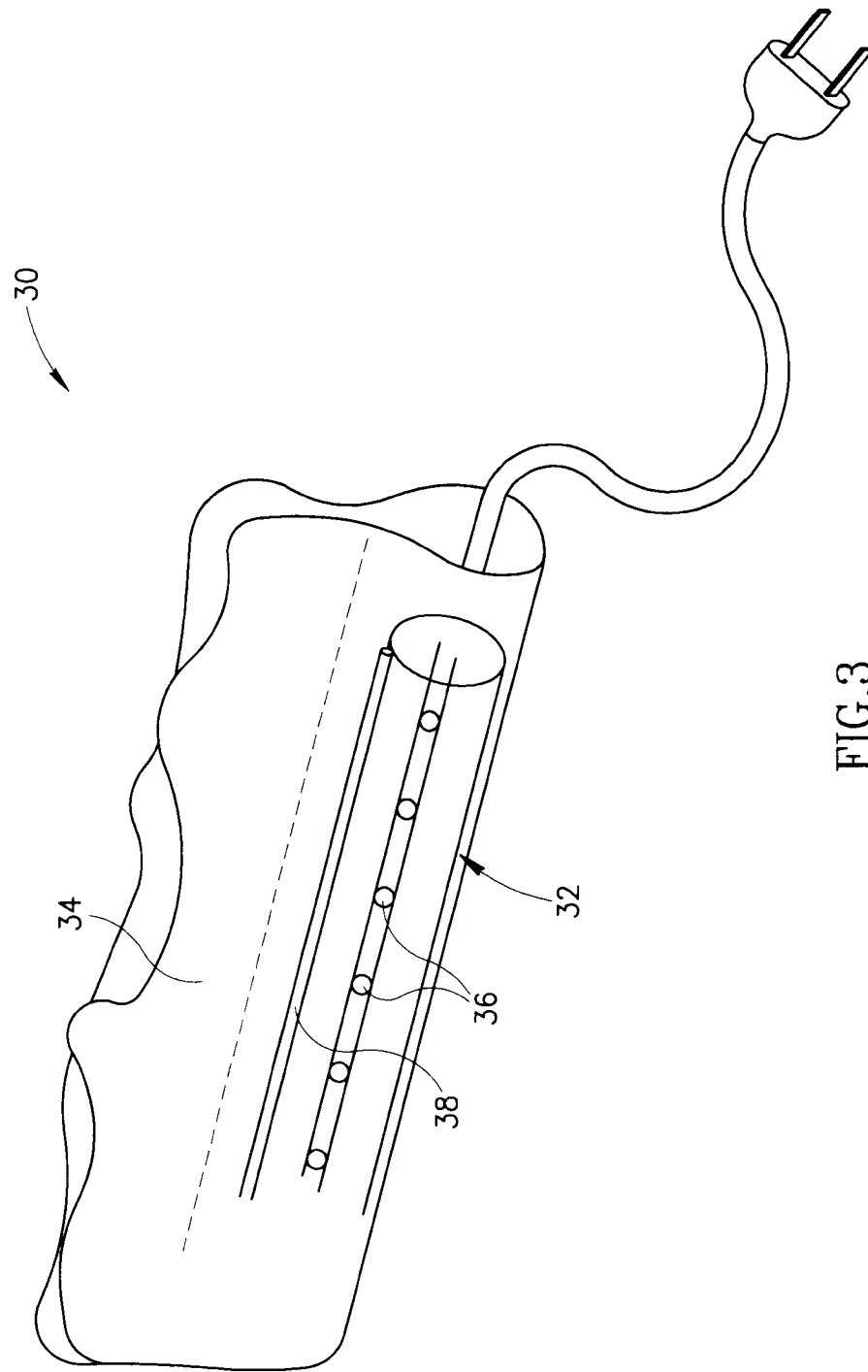


FIG. 3

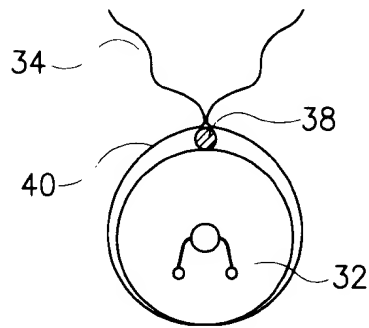


FIG. 4

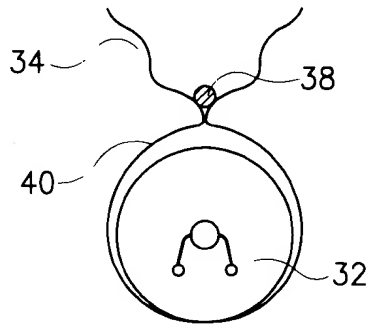


FIG. 5A

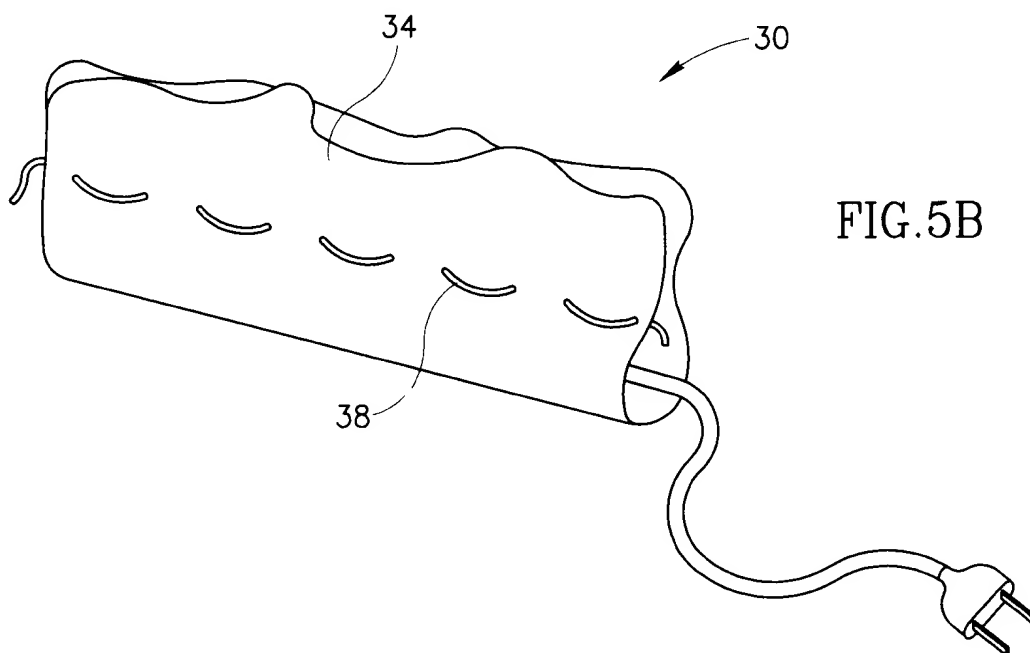


FIG. 5B